

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 29th.
It is said that the Minister whom M. Delahaye referred to as having received the bribe of 400,000 francs from the Panama Canal Company, was the deceased M. Barbe. According to the news now circulated Barbe had endeavored to oppose the project of the Panama Canal, because the Company had transferred the purchase of dynamite from his factory to the cheaper commercial firms in England.

The news published in the *Morning Chronicle* with regard to the murder of the Belgian expeditionaries has been confirmed.

MADRID, December 29th.
It is authoritatively stated that Princess Isabel of Spain will be present at the inauguration of the Columbian Exhibition to represent the Royal Family of Spain. A grand reception is being prepared for her.

January 2nd.
Sr. Murga has been appointed Spanish Ambassador at Washington.

The *Press of Austria* is visiting the ports of Andalusia.

PARIS, January 5th.
M. Blondin's connection with the Panama Canal Company preceded the date of his joining the Credit Lyonnais, which latter is blameworthy.

LONDON, January 5th.
Mr. James Spencer Balfour, Chairman of the Liberator and other Building Societies, the collapse of which has caused such widespread ruin, has quitted the country.

The death is announced of General W. Anderson.

PARIS, January 6th.
Anarchist placards are daily appearing in the suburbs of Paris inciting the populace to revolt. A great demonstration is in preparation for the 10th instant.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Cairo in connection with the new telegraph line through Central Africa.

Three large warehouses filled with American cotton were yesterday destroyed by fire in Liverpool; eleven thousand bales were burned and the loss is estimated at two hundred thousand pounds sterling.

CALCUTTA, January 7th.
Lord Hawke's team defeated the Calcutta eleven by an innings and 83 runs. The victory was present during the concluding portion of the match.

LONDON, January 7th.
The London Press approve of the choice of Sir J. West Ridgeway as Special-Envoy to Tangier. The general opinion is that he has been removed from the post of Permanent Under-Secretary in Dublin owing to his differing with the Government regarding their Home Rule scheme.

An Italian and diplomatic staff will accompany Sir J. West Ridgeway to Tangier.

January 8th.
Admiral Fairfax who was tried by Court Martial for the grounding of the ironclad *Howa* was acquitted, the court holding that the accident was due to the chart but not to the Admiral's fault.

CALCUTTA, January 9th.
Court Sanchenyl, a Hindu traveler with a few followers, has arrived at Bombay after a perilous journey on horseback of some eighteen hundred miles through the wastes of Persia. Between Tehran and Bushire the whole party was attacked by cholera on the way, two men succumbing. Owing to disturbances among the native tribes the travellers had to embark at Bushire for Bombay instead of coming to Kurrachee as originally intended. The whole journey occupied 107 days.

LONDON, January 9th.
The *Times*, in a special article, commends the moderation and fairness of the resolutions passed by the Indian Congress at Allahabad on the Currency and other questions, and says the same spirit has been shown by the British Committee in London.

BERLIN, January 9th.
A dynamite outrage took place to-day at Gelsenkirchen where some dynamite cartridges were exploded on the window sills of two hotels there. Fortunately nobody was hurt, but the walls and windows were much damaged. The outrage is ascribed to the miners on strike.

Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship
"ESMERALDA."

Captain G. A. Taylor will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1893. [148]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
"FOKIAN."

Captain Davis will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1893. [149]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Macao, and taking through cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship
"MENMUIR."

Captain Craig will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 3rd proximo, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, milk, ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1893. [149]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 11 o'clock (Noon), on THURSDAY, 9th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 9th February, both days inclusive.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE.
FROM 1st FEBRUARY NEXT, the rates for telegrams from Hongkong and the Cable Ports in China, via Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai, to Europe and places beyond sent via Eastern and Northern, will be charged 15 per cent. additional to cover the heavy loss on Exchange at present incurred by the Companies in making their gold outpayments to the Administrations beyond their systems. This additional charge will not, at present, be made on telegrams from the Inland Towns in China whence the rates to Europe will in the near future be assimilated with those from the Cable Ports, the Companies having decided to suffer the loss from this source.

The rates to the Philippines, Indo-China, the Straits Settlements, India, Australasia and other places via Eastern, which are also altered from 1st February next, owing to the continued depreciation in the value of silver, can be ascertained on application at the Companies' Offices.

F. VON DER PFORDTEN,
Manager in China.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1893. [152]

ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER,
HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1893. [150]

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ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1893. [145]

LOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 244.
A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER MASONS will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 26th January 1893. [119]

To be Let.
TO LET:
NO. 4, "CAMERON VILLAS," Peak, a large commodious Family Residence. Possession on 31st March next.

HOUSE No. 8, "BELLILIOS TERRACE," Robinson Road.

ROOMS on Top Floor of No. 10, Ice House Street above the City Club.

HOUSE No. 1, Duddell Street, or in Flats. GODOWNS in Duddell Street.

HOUSE No. 3, "BEACONFIELD ARCADE," facing Parade Ground.

ROOMS on First Floor of House No. 24, "BANK BUILDINGS" Queen's Road.

ROOMS in "BEACONFIELD ARCADE," Queen's Road.

BUNGA OW "DELMAR," Yow-ma-ii. Apply to BELLILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 26th January 1893. [120]

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

THE Large Handsome SHOP, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Dakin Bros. of China, Limited.

Two Large AIRY ROOMS on the Top Floor of above.

Apply to DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LTD., Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1893. [32]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ROOMS TO LET.

FOR OFFICES and for CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing Queen's Road and Pedder Street. With immediate entry if required.

For particulars, apply to R. L'VALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1892. [39]

TO LET.
NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD (lately occupied by Atack).

OFFICES in No. 4, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Gilman & Co.).

NO. 1, PEDDER'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [33]

TO LET.
HOUSES in KNOTFORD TERRACE, Kowloon.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [35]

TO LET.
NEW HOUSES in RYTON TERRACE—Bonham Road, near Brocary Point.

NO. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in Blue Buildings. OFFICES—Second Floor, Praya Central (lately occupied by Messrs. Dunn, Malby & Co.). GODOWN, No. 1A, Blue Buildings. SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazine Gap. Very cheap Rental.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th January, 1893. [130]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary.	Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Square Feet.	Area in Square Meters.	Area in Hectares.	Area in Gares.
1	Island No. 237	Island No. 237	137 (63) 45.6	2,880	36	720		

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions from the GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, AT NOON,

at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A LARGE PORTABLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE,

by Messrs. MERRYWEATHER & SONS, with patent quick Steam-Raising Boiler, complete. AND TWO FIRE MANUAL ENGINES, by Messrs. SHAND & MASON.

Particulars of these Engines can be obtained upon application at the MAGISTRATE, to the Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. [85]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, ETC.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
ON SATURDAY, the 28th instant, 1893, commencing at 2.30 P.M. Sharp,

at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDLE STREET, A QUANTITY OF FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising: TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED FAN Y CHAIRS, MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS, AND COUCHES, OVERMANTELS, FENDERS, AND IRONS, SIDE TABLE, and CENTRE TABLE, CARD TABLES, Hall and Hall made, DAYPORT, PICTURES, CURTAINS, ORNAMENTS, COTTAGE PIANO, by Otto, quite new.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, GLASS BACK SIDEBOARDS, and DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, ELECTRO PLATED WARE, LAMPS, &c., &c.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLES, WASHING STANDS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WRITING TABLES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

COOKING STOVE. The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [131]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY, the 31st January, 1893, AT 3 P.M.

at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising: VELVET COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP TABLE and SIDE TABLES.

Bevered Glass OVERMANTEL, PICTURES and ORNAMENTS, CARPET and HEARTH RUGS, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Bevered Glass Back, DINNER WAGGONS and VIENNA CHAIRS.

CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, WRITING TABLE, WRITING DESK, and BOOKCASE.

DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with Bevered Glass Doors.

CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with Glass and Marble-TOP WASHSTAND, and COOKING STOVE.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1893. [142]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned will let by

PUBLIC AUCTION
ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1893, at 3 P.M. on the spot,

the several Lots numbered 1 to 25 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneer's Rooms, for the purpose of Boats and Mats on the Government Ground adjoining the Race-course, south of the Grand Stand enclosure.

TERMS:—Cash. For conditions of Sale Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [131]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 132.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where choppy, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the Hotel, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WAITMENS are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1893. [108]

W. BREWER.
R. ENSHAW'S Tennis Shoes, Buckskin Tops and Stained Hide Tops.

Gentlemen's Dancing Pumps, Ladies' Evening Shoes, Children's Walking Shoes in great variety, Ball Programmes, Menu Cards, Guest Cards, Invitation Cards.

Letts' Diaries for 1893, North China Anglo-Chinese Date Books, Christmas Numbers of Truth and Yule Tide, Howard & Co.'s Dance Annual, 40 cents, Phillips and Pears' Dance Annual, 40 cents, Enock's Dance Annual, 40 cents, Comic Albums and Comic Songs, a large selection.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1893. [40]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHOES and DANCING PUMPS.

WHITE CAMBRIC TIES with NECK STRAPS, WHITE GLOVES in all sizes, PORPOISE HIDE LACED BOOTS and SHOES.

Kelkerbockers, K-litted Stockings for Shooting, Cycling, or Golfing, Hand Knitted Scotch Fingerling-Wool Socks, 3 Double Barreled Fowling Pieces to be cleared at very reasonable prices.

CANADIAN DAIRY PRODUCE. CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD., 18, Praya Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. [52]

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
(New Company.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE STATUTORY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, at 4.15 o'clock P.M., in conformity with the Companies' Ordinances.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 25th January, 1893. [143]

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
(New Company.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, at 4.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th instant, to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 25th January, 1893. [144]

NOTICE.
JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT E. WILSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says: "It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. C. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1892. [10]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE, SPARS, and LUMBER Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [64]

NOTICE.
THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'AGUIAR STREET, HONGKONG.

HAS received from their MANUFACTORY in Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY are selected PRIZES at all the EXHIBITIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workmanship.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.

J. D. KILEY, MANUFACTURER OF BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c. No. 1, JUBILEE STREET, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1893. [63]

NOTICE.
FRESH BREAKFAST SAUSAGES, AUSTRALIAN CORNED BEEF.

Several Boys and Cooks waiting for engagements.

O. M. ANDERSON, 23, Lee Yuen Street East, Hongkong, 21st January, 1893. [123]

FOR SALE.
THE GOOD S.S. "PEKIN" and S.S. "KWONG-MO."

For Particulars apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 13, Bonham Street West, Hongkong, 14th November, 1892. [127]

Intimations.

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NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Committee to arrange for the transmission to the Imperial Institute of articles to form permanent exhibits illustrative of the resources of this Colony:—

The Registrar General (Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART) Chairman.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. E. R. BELLIOS

Any member of the community who may have suggestions to offer or who is desirous of forwarding exhibits is requested to communicate with the Chairman of the Committee at the Registrar General's Office.

The cost of freight on all exhibits will be defrayed by the Government.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th January, 1893. [147]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [94]

Hotels.

WINDSOR HOTEL,
(In Con

